



**WorkSafe AFL VICTORIA COUNTRY  
Special Circumstance Permit - Drought**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a playing and registered member  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ FC of the \_\_\_\_\_ FL,  
hereby apply for permission to play with the \_\_\_\_\_ FC of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ FL on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Player

The Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ FC  
grants/refuses the permission applied for by \_\_\_\_\_  
to play with \_\_\_\_\_ FC  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
For and on behalf of the committee, Sec., or Pres., FC  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate number of matches permit is granted for)

One match Permit:

Two match Permit:

***(Granted pursuant to the provisions as outlined overleaf)***

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This form must be prepared in triplicate and each copy signed by the player concerned and by the Secretary of the club granting the permit prior to the player taking the field with the Club to which the permit is granted.

ORIGINAL copy which the opposing club Secretary or Captain is compelled to acknowledge by signing prior to the player taking the field must be forwarded by the Secretary of the club with which the player desires to play to the Secretary of that clubs League.

DUPLICATE copy must be sent by the Secretary of the club granting such permit to the Secretary of his League.

TRIPLICATE copy shall be retained by the Secretary of the club granting the permit.

All copies must be filed and kept available for future reference (if required by the respective Secretaries concerned).

## **Temporary Permits in Drought Effectuated Leagues**

Affiliated Clubs in Drought effected Leagues, as determined by the AFL Victoria Country, where their season will be delayed (unable to begin on their scheduled starting date as previously fixtured) shall be required to adopt a provision permitting any player of a Major or District League to play with a club in another League without a clearance for not more than eight matches in any one season provided that before each such match he shall obtain permission in writing from his parent club so to play.

This written permission may be for one or two weeks at a time only and shall be made out in triplicate and signed by the applicant player. One copy which the opposing club Secretary or Captain is compelled to acknowledge by signing prior to the player taking the field must be forwarded by the Secretary of the club with which the player desires to play to the Secretary of that club's League; one copy must be sent by the Secretary of the club granting such permit to the Secretary of his League, and the third copy shall be retained by the Secretary of the club granting the permit. All such permits shall be filed by the respective Secretaries and retained for production whenever required.

Permits cannot be issued for players to represent multiple clubs.

Any player having in any one season played eight matches under the provisions of this rule, and desiring to continue to play with the League club, shall only be permitted to do so upon applying for and receiving a clearance from his club and League in the usual manner or where such is refused upon an appeal being lodged and upheld. This clearance must be granted prior to July 1.

Once the parent club's season begins all permits granted cease to exist in each case.

Players who are playing on permits in other Leagues and are reported for a field offence shall have the charge heard by the League tribunal in which the alleged offence occurs which in the event of finding the player guilty shall determine the penalty which shall then apply to matches of the club in the grade of competition where the offence occurred. Players are unable to play for any team if suspended.